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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	771	799	558	518	670
Unemployment rate	%	10.3	10.7	7.3	6.5	7.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 928	1 992	2 113	2 076	-
Taxable individuals	no.	6 632	6 849	7 140	7 382	-
Taxable income	\$m	213.4	232.5	257.6	276.4	-
Average taxable income	\$	32 183	33 954	36 077	37 446	-
Net tax	\$m	44.5	50.1	56.4	60.7	-
Average net tax	\$	6 704	7 315	7 898	8 218	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.8	21.5	21.9	21.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	5 829	6 064	6 367	6 553	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	178.1	192.9	209.3	222.5	-
Total income	\$m	186.8	203.3	222.8	235.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 561	31 810	32 865	33 959	-
Average total income	\$	32 043	33 523	34 986	35 914	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	540	573	639	664	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	697	708	694	678	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	902	898	907	905	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	727	765	817	850	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	337	400	446	472	-
Males - Total	no.	3 203	3 344	3 503	3 569	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	504	526	557	585	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	539	518	528	526	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	721	742	785	760	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	655	672	717	797	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	208	263	278	315	-
Females - Total	no.	2 627	2 721	2 865	2 983	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 044	1 099	1 196	1 249	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 236	1 226	1 222	1 204	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 623	1 640	1 692	1 665	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 382	1 437	1 534	1 647	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	545	663	724	787	-
Persons - Total	no.	5 830	6 065	6 368	6 552	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	412	411	412	-
Professionals	no.	-	888	894	947	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	363	395	379	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	828	854	878	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	107	92	89	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	991	1 029	1 093	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	565	596	615	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	596	633	635	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 010	1 080	1 093	-
Not Stated	no.	-	382	382	413	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	6 142	6 366	6 554	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	560	536	519	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	16.0	16.3	17.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	16.8	17.1	18.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 548	30 479	33 004	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 079	31 972	35 064	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	320	316	319	-	-



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Own unincorporated business income	\$m	7.3	7.5	8.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	8.0	8.4	9.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	22 720	23 851	25 560	-	-
Average total income	\$	24 970	26 626	29 103	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	880	852	838	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.3	23.9	25.3	-	-
Total income	\$m	24.8	25.6	27.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	26 429	28 021	30 171	-	-
Average total income	\$	28 221	29 989	32 795	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	645	651	636	651
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	150	183	255	276
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	183	198	219	222
Total businesses	no.	-	978	1 032	1 110	1 149
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	93	105	75
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	51	51	54
Total business entries	no.	-	-	144	156	129
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	132	105
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	12	42
Total business exits	no.	-	-	144	144	147
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	174	174	168	171
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	45	54	57	57
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	138	153	165	168
Wholesale trade	no.	-	30	27	27	27
Retail trade	no.	-	180	180	195	201
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	30	39	45
Transport and storage	no.	-	75	60	63	75
Communication services	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	30	39	42
Property and business services	no.	-	174	213	225	231
Education	no.	-	3	3	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	36	36	45	54
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	12	15	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	42	51	57	48
Total businesses	no.	-	978	1 032	1 110	1 149

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	533	530	519	525	553
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	648	639	613	572	568
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	644	646	667	658	671
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	600	613	620	626	626
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	419	406	395	401	386
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	407	414	409	385	394
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	507	494	479	456	469
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	583	579	558	531	530
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	709	671	665	650	640
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	560	599	626	627	683
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	624	639	635	632	614
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	524	553	583	581	631
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	473	503	524	522	568
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	396	404	415	421	458
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	351	357	373	371	381
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	282	285	306	312	307
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	155	175	185	195	206
Males - 85 years and over	no.	113	106	109	121	134
Males - Total	no.	8 528	8 613	8 681	8 586	8 819
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	538	536	525	509	495
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	581	559	563	548	565
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	614	615	608	614	585
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	626	619	598	567	589
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	431	432	433	434	424
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	456	439	427	429	424
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	577	561	544	524	512
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	611	612	609	607	603
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	728	727	708	653	645
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	666	656	672	689	704
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	590	606	622	638	665
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	588	627	629	645	638
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	491	504	530	566	592
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	432	446	470	481	496
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	390	382	395	402	429
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	337	362	360	365	355
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	262	253	265	267	291
Females - 85 years and over	no.	272	277	274	276	269
Females - Total	no.	9 190	9 213	9 232	9 214	9 281
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 071	1 066	1 044	1 034	1 048
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 229	1 198	1 176	1 120	1 133
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 258	1 261	1 275	1 272	1 256
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 226	1 232	1 218	1 193	1 215
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	850	838	828	835	810
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	863	853	836	814	818
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 084	1 055	1 023	980	981
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 194	1 191	1 167	1 138	1 133
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 437	1 398	1 373	1 303	1 285
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 226	1 255	1 298	1 316	1 387
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 214	1 245	1 257	1 270	1 279
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 112	1 180	1 212	1 226	1 269
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	964	1 007	1 054	1 088	1 160
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	828	850	885	902	954
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	741	739	768	773	810
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	619	647	666	677	662
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	417	428	450	462	497
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	385	383	383	397	403
Persons - Total	no.	17 718	17 826	17 913	17 800	18 100
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	170.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.9



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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	45.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 820
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	110
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 991
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 919
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 608
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	389
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 249
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	530
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	210
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	47
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	5 033
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	14 431
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 157
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 861
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 112
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	80.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	51.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	223	209	218	226	236
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4
Deaths	no.	183	192	167	187	163
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.7



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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	55	59	98	74	86
Total dwelling units	no.	58	59	109	100	104
Value of total residential building	\$m	8.6	10.2	18.5	21.2	22.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.3	2.9
Value of total building	\$m	10.4	14.0	20.7	24.5	25.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	184	198	218	270	262
Other vehicles	no.	174	190	229	279	251
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	358	388	446	550	513
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 741	8 810	9 171	9 405	9 609
Campervans	no.	168	169	180	177	184
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 531	2 603	2 675	2 786	2 919
Light rigid trucks	no.	64	75	76	73	80
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	303	295	303	296	292
Articulated trucks	no.	59	48	62	63	58
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	15	11	8	8
Buses	no.	71	61	57	61	66
Motorcycles	no.	435	404	457	479	549
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	12 388	12 481	12 992	13 348	13 763
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	493	494	512	528	531
Campervans	no.	9	9	10	10	10
Light commercial vehicles	no.	143	146	149	157	161
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	17	17	16
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	4	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	0	0
Buses	no.	4	3	3	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	25	23	26	27	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	699	700	725	750	760
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 341	2 890	2 542	2 111	1 807
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	7 370	7 848	8 546	9 214	9 798
Diesel	no.	1 559	1 629	1 774	1 886	2 020
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	118	114	131	136	138
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	6 004.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	108.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	711.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	63.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	67.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	393.3
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 765
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 421
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	2 936
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	45
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	\$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	\$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	\$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



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Land value	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	106.0
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